

House Resolution No. 116

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri couple who have enjoyed tremendous personal success through the bonds of Holy Matrimony; and

Whereas, Dr. and Mrs. Harold Hayden, cherished residents of Barnard, Missouri, commemorated the splendid occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on December 21, 2003; and

Whereas, it was on December 21, 1953, that Harold Hayden took the hand of his beautiful bride, Wanda Pierson, and together they were joined in marriage during a memorable wedding ceremony in Orange, California; and

Whereas, a proud father and caring husband who currently runs a livestock operation with his son, Dr. Hayden graduated from Maryville High School and the University of Missouri-Columbia before embarking on a successful career in veterinary medicine that spanned many years; and

Whereas, a graduate of Pickering High School, Mrs. Hayden enjoyed her role as a wife and mother and showed her special love for her family by dutifully caring for her home and remaining supportive of their every endeavor; and

Whereas, residents of Barnard since 1958, Harold and Wanda Hayden have relished every moment they have spent nurturing their four children and their spouses, Jeffrey and Lora Hayden of Tecumseh, Kansas, Becky and David Clements of Graham, Paul and Heather Hayden of Worth, and Susan Mead of St. Joseph; and spoiling their eight grandchildren, one great-granddaughter, and two step great-granddaughters; and

Whereas, Harold and Wanda Hayden often reflect upon the joys and rewards they have experienced during their fifty years of marriage and look forward to beginning their sixth decade of wedded success and happiness:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most sincere and heartfelt congratulations to Harold and Wanda Hayden upon the glorious celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them only the very best as they continue to walk hand-in-hand along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Dr. and Mrs. Harold Hayden, as a measure of our esteem for them.

Offered by _____
Representative Brad Lager
District No. 4

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 116, adopted January 20, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker